

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu
Hirofumi SUDA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/371,537	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9383
Filed: August 10, 1999	)	
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For: DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
APPARATUS, DATA	:	
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,	)	
DATA COMMUNICATION	:	
METHOD AND STORAGE	)	April 20, 2007
MEDIUM	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the application as follows: